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1. Existing Rumanian police organizations having proved inadequate to deal with resistance to the regime, the Rumanian Government has set up a third security force, to assist the militia and the securitate. The new organization will be formed from young people between sixteen and twenty-two, who have received a Communist education in the Union of Working Youth (UTM). Many war orphans are to be found among them.
2. Called "Protectors of the Regime," these new police units will be armed exactly as the regular police. Their weapons will be of Soviet manufacture. Their first duty will be to guard the forced labor camps and the camps for other political prisoners.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] the militia and securitate probably find themselves more and more occupied with partisan activity in the provinces, and need the new force for that reason.

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